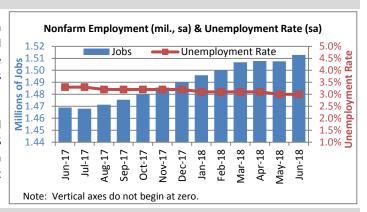
# **UTAH KEY ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

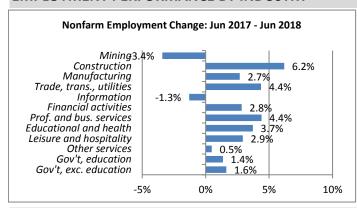
#### **EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

Utah gained 47,900 jobs between June 2017 and June 2018, an increase of 3.3% (ranks 1st); national growth over this time period was 1.7%. Utah's employment base has grown 340,000 jobs since hitting a trough at the beginning of 2010, growth of 29.0% over this time is the strongest in the nation.

Utah's unemployment rate was 3.0% in June (48,400 unemployed Utahns), the same as May, and down from 3.3% a year ago. The US unemployment rate was 3.9% in July of this year, down from 4.0% in April and 4.3% last year. Utah's unemployment rate is 11th lowest in the nation.



#### **EMPLOYMENT PERFORMANCE BY INDUSTRY**



Eight of Utah's ten private industrial sectors posted employment growth over the last 12 months.

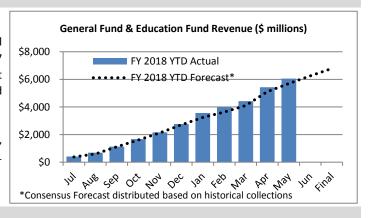
Trade, transportation and utilities (+12,100), professional services (+9,100), and construction (+7,200 jobs) posted the largest job gains in the private sector. The highest private sector growth rates were posted in construction (+6.2%), professional services (+4.4%), and trade, transportation & utilities (+4.5%).

Total private sector employment grew 3.3% over the last 12 months, the highest growth rate in the nation.

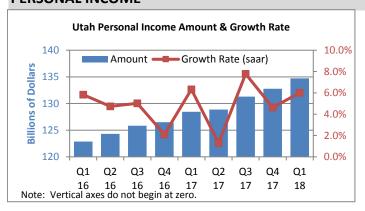
#### STATE REVENUE

Continuing economic growth led to growth in unrestricted General Fund and Education Fund revenue collections of 5.5% in FY 17, \$47 million above the forecasted increase of 4.7%. The current consensus forecast was revised in February 2018, with estimated growth of 7.3% in FY18.

Fiscal year-to-date collections through May were \$6.1 billion, exceeding the forecast based on historic collections for the first 11 months, indicating a surplus is likely.



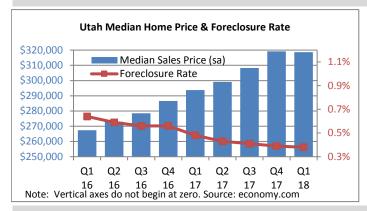
# **PERSONAL INCOME**



Personal income grew at an annual rate of 4.9% from Q1 2017 to Q1 2018, to \$134.7 billion. Over the past two years, personal income has been on a steady upward trend.

As the single most comprehensive measure of economic performance available on a timely basis, the recent path of personal income indicates Utah is growing steadily and sustainably.

#### **HOME PRICE & FORECLOSURE**



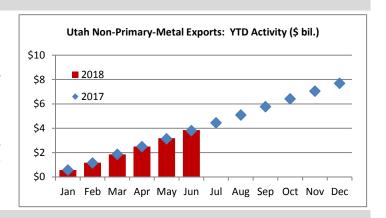
The median sales price for homes in Utah increased from \$294,000 to \$319,000 between Q1 2017 and Q1 2018. Prices are up 8.5% year-over. Nationally, the median price increased 5.4% over last year to \$259,000 in Q1 2018.

Utah's foreclosure rate peaked in the Q1 2010, when an estimated 3.4% of all loans were in foreclosure. The state's Q1 2018 rate of 0.4% is the 2nd lowest in the nation. The national foreclosure rate in Q1 2018 was 1.2%. The highest rate was in New York (3.5%), the lowest was in Colorado (0.3%).

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

At \$7 billion, Utah's 2018 year-to-date international merchandise export activity was up 10% over the same period last year. Excluding primary metal exports (largely gold), activity was up 1.5% -- ranking 45th in the nation.

Utah's largest exports in 2017 were primary metals (\$3.9 billion) and computer and electronic products (\$1.8 billion). Utah's largest trading partners were China (\$3.0 billion), the U.K. (\$2.3 billion) and Canada (\$1.0 billion).



#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOLADES AND RANKINGS

Continuing economic	Rank		Period
Job Growth	1	3.3%	Jun 17-Jun 18
Unemployment Rate	11	3.0%	Jun 18
Median Household Income	12	\$67,481	2015
Average Annual Pay	31	\$46,572	2017
Per Capita Personal Income	41	\$42,043	2017
<b>Total Personal Income Growth</b>	3	4.9%	Q1 17-Q1 18
<b>Demographic Indicators</b>			
Population Growth	3	1.9%	2016-2017
Life Expectancy	10	80.2	2010
Median Age	1	30.9	2017
Household Size	1	3.19	2016
Social Indicators			
Poverty Rate	7	10.2%	2016
Adults w/ High School Degree	12	91.7%	2016
Adults w/ 4-Yr College Degree	18	32.6%	2016

# Utah AAA Bond Rating

Moodys, S&P, Fitch (January 2018)

## Utah #1, Economic Outlook

ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competetiveness Index (April 2017)

Utah #3, *Index of State Economic Momentum*State Policy Reports (December 2017)

#### Utah #2, **Best State Economy**

USA Today (August 2018)

# Salt Lake City #2, *Top City to Start A Business* CNBC (2017)

Notes: (1) Rankings are based on the most recent data available for all states. (2) The job growth rate is based on national data from BLS, which may differ from other sources. (3) Rank is most favorable to least favorable.

## **KEY RATES, PRICES, AND INDICES**

	CURRENT	TREND	12-MONTH HIGH	12-MONTH LOW			
Weekly Indicators, Week ending August 10, 2018							
3-Year Treasury Constant Maturity	2.74%	<b>1</b>	2.76%	1.40%			
30-Year Conventional Mortgage	4.59%	<b>1</b>	4.66%	3.78%			
Dow Jones Industrial Average	25,507	<b>1</b>	26,337	21,786			
Oil: WTI Price per Barrel	\$69.46	<b>1</b>	\$74.03	\$46.68			
UT Unleaded Gas: Price per Gallon	\$3.12	<b>1</b>	\$3.19	\$2.39			
US Unleaded Gas: Price per Gallon	\$2.88	1	\$2.97	\$2.36			
Monthly Indicators, Month ending July 201	8						
ISM Manufacturing Index (Diffusion)	58.10	<b>1</b>	60.80	57.30			
Consumer Confidence Index (y/y%)	6.2%	<b>1</b>	25.2%	1.7%			
US Retail Sales (y/y%)	6.4%	<b>1</b>	6.4%	3.7%			
Inflation: Consumer Price Index (y/y%)	2.9%	<b>1</b>	2.9%	2.0%			